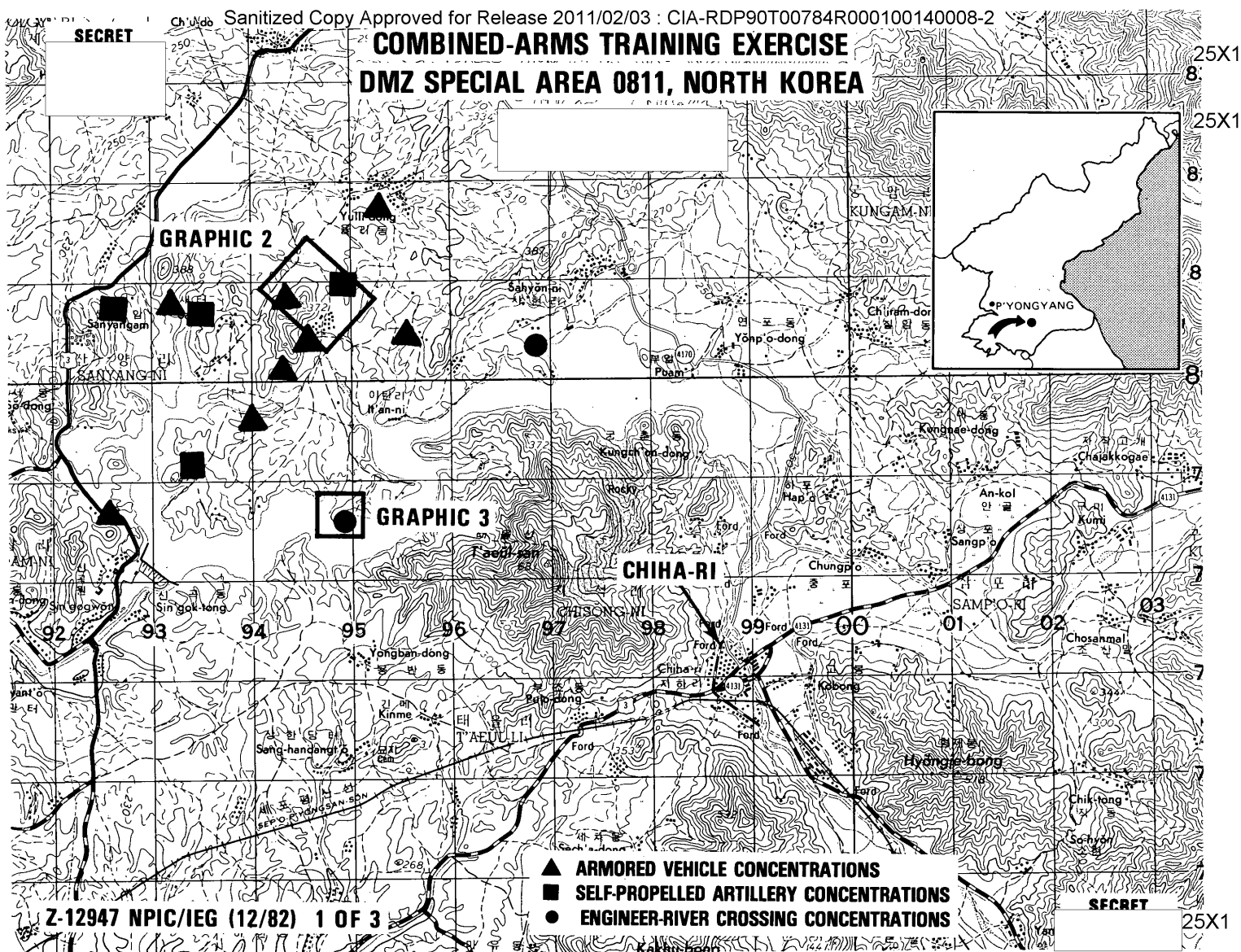


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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: A LARGE COMBINED-ARMS EXERCISE, INVOLVING AT LEAST 325 VEHICLES, WAS OBSERVED UNDERWAY NEAR CHIHA-RI.

2. (SWN) REMARKS: A COMBINED-ARMS TRAINING EXERCISE WAS OBSERVED IN THE CHIHA-RI AREA IN 2ND CORPS ON IMAGERY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THE EXERCISE WAS CONTAINED WITHIN A 2-KM RADIUS OF 39-39-20N 126-38-40E, NEAR THE CHISOK-CHON (RESERVOIR). THIS IS THE LARGEST COMBINED-ARMS TRAINING EXERCISE OBSERVED IN THIS AREA SINCE AT LEAST 1979. AT LEAST 325 VEHICLES DISPERSED IN 14 SEPARATE AREAS INCLUDED ARMORED VEHICLES, SELF-PROPELLED (SP) ARTILLERY, MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHERS (MRL), AND ENGINEER RIVER-CROSSING EQUIPMENT (GRAPHIC 1).

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(SWN) APPROXIMATELY 225 UNIDENTIFIED ARMORED VEHICLES INCLUDING ELEMENTS OF AT LEAST SIX UNIDENTIFIED-TYPE BATTALIONS, FOUR SP ARTILLERY BATTALIONS (AT LEAST 40 PIECES), ELEMENTS OF THREE MRL BATTALIONS (AT LEAST 36 MRL), AND AT LEAST 25 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES WERE DISPERSED THROUGHOUT THE AREA. TWO OF THE VEHICLE CONCENTRATIONS ARE DEPICTED ON GRAPHIC 2. A LARGE AMOUNT OF THE ARMOR WAS PARKED IN CONVOY FORMATIONS ALONG ROADS INDICATING THAT MUCH OF THE EQUIPMENT HAD PROBABLY JUST ARRIVED IN THE EXERCISE AREA. A PONTON BRIDGE WAS IN THE MIDSTAGE OF ASSEMBLY IN THE CHISOK-CHON AT THE SOUTH EDGE OF THE EXERCISE AREA (GRAPHIC 3). APPROXIMATELY 150 S-TYPE PONTON SECTIONS AND TWO POWER BOATS WERE IN THE WATER. [REDACTED]

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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 38-42-00N 126-40-30E

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